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No Telegraph Report.

In consequence of the storm we are unable to get a report to-night. RAYMOND.

FOND DU LAC.

We call attention to an article on Fond du Lac on the next page. It has been delayed much longer than we intended on account of the very unfortunate termination of the election in this city. We call the attention of our business men specially to it, as it will show them in some measure the great value of the trade to be derived from that region.

Pay Your Taxes.

It is said that a penny saved is as good as a penny earned. A discount of two and a half per cent. will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of December; or in other words, interest at the rate of 10 per cent. from now until March 1, 1861, will be allowed to be deducted on the amount of taxes paid.

We hope that citizens generally will avail themselves of this opportunity of securing a deduction on their taxes. The City Treasury stands in great need of the money. There are a large number of small debts to pay, due laborers, policemen, mechanics and others. The Comptroller has no means of squaring off these little claims until people pay their taxes, as the city is enjoined from making any temporary loans. It is not only the *interest*, but the *duty*, of every man owing taxes, to step up to the Treasurer's office and settle.

Old Brown's Invasion.

We again devote some considerable space to that which is still the topic of conversation—John Brown and the results of his conquest of a part of Virginia; but we regret that our columns are not broad enough to present our readers even a syllabus of the opinions or a summary of the events which that old man and his act have provoked. We regret it, because from the date of the Harper's Ferry invasion, the decline of American slavery as an element in our national politics, and as a foul blot upon the civilization of the age and our country, will begin; and we should be glad to present a full and complete contemporaneous history of an event that has such consequences to follow after it. We shall endeavor to give our readers so much of the subject that they will be convinced that the only safe and patriotic course for the citizens of this nation is that which leads to a restriction of slavery to its present limits, until such time as the slaves are sent out of the land as emigrants to Liberia, or are prepared for that freedom which they will sooner or later enjoy. If we could present a truthful picture of the terror which sends a shiver to every hamlet in Virginia, of that dread of a servile insurrection which Brown's invasion has revealed, of that blood-thirstiness and cowardice which are the concomitants of mortal fear, of that approach to anarchy which has overturned a great commonwealth into one vast and lawless riot, we should have no need to say more. We do not despair of being able to do so. Old Brown is not yet dead. As long as he lives, and as long as his memory is vivid in the minds of men, not only Virginia but all the South will be putting on the colors that will make that picture complete.

Vote of New York.

We have the official result at last, of the New York election. The Americans nominated half of the Republican and half of the Democratic Ticket. The straight Republican vote was 251,678. The straight Democratic vote, 227,204. Straight Republican majority **24,474.** Last fall Governor Morgan was elected by 17,000. We take the vote cast for and against Dennison and Chapin as the test votes. The former was supported by the Americans and the latter opposed by them:

Dennison, Republican Candidate for Governor	257,809
Church, Democratic	226,204
Majority for Dennison	31,605
Chapin, Republican Canal Commissioner	251,678
Hand, Democratic	226,204
Majority for Skinner	25,474

From these figures it appears that the Americans cast for the Utica ticket, 24,532 votes.

The Minnesota Members.

The Democratic papers in Minnesota are disposed to raise objections to the Republican members taking their seats at the opening of the session of Congress. The St. Paul *Pioneer* of the 15th inst. says:

"Messrs. Aldrich and Windom are elected to the House of Representatives from this State, but they will not be able to take their seats and assist in organizing the House, by the choice of Speaker, Clerk, etc., if the Legislature of Minnesota sets on the same day that Congress does, and on the Legislature of the day of the duly of canvassing the votes by which Messrs. Aldrich and Windom are elected; and no certificates can be granted them until after the votes are canvassed."

The *Minnesotian* of the 19th replies:

"Our impression is that Messrs. Aldrich and Windom will have no difficulty in obtaining their seats. They are well known. The Congressmen elect of Minnesota. Nobody will dispute their right under such circumstances. It is not usual to require the exhibition of certificates. The Clerk of the House in making up his list, puts upon it, without further inquiry, the names of those notoriously chosen members. This custom, we think will not be departed from in the case of the Minnesota Congressmen."

It may also be added that within five days of the opening of Congress, the Minnesota Legislature will have the votes canvassed and the certificates in Washington. The Republicans are not going to allow the Pro-Slavery party to get any advantage of them by reason of this technical informality. If Aldrich and Windom are not allowed to take their seats on the first day, the objectors will get no partisan advantage for their pains.

John Brown's Last Appeal to a Court.

On Saturday last, John Brown, by counsel, made his last appeal to a Virginia tribunal. Within a few hours' time the five Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals delivered their unanimous opinion that the judgment of the Jefferson County Court, under which the old man awaits his day hanging, on the 2d day of December, was right; and therefore they denied his petition for a writ of error.

The indictment upon which Brown was tried contained four counts—for treason, for advising and conspiring with slaves and others to rebel, and for murder. Charged jointly with others, he was tried alone. The grand jury's judgment of death was entered upon the whole of it.

The grounds of his application for a writ of error, were, briefly, that, first, collectively, the judgment against him was erroneous, because it was not averred in the treason count, that at the time of the offense charged, he was a citizen of the State of Virginia, or of the United States. The law is well settled that treason is a breach of allegiance, and can be committed only by one who owes allegiance, either temporary or perpetual. Brown appealed to the Court, that if the judgment against him on all the counts, including the treason one (of which he says he is innocent), he would be put on record of all possible reasons of the Executive clemency. That clemency could have reached him, on the contrary, if the judgment rested only upon the other counts of the indictment.

Secondly, he claimed that the judgment under which he now awaits death was erroneous in that the Court below denied his application that the prosecution be made to elect some one count upon which to try him, and then upon the first. He was entitled to this election, *First*, because the offense of treason is not pardonable by the Governor of Virginia, and therefore the Court should not have been allowed to be united to an indictment with counts for offenses that are pardonable. Second, because the agreement upon conviction upon each of the counts was not necessarily the same; thus while it was inevitably capital upon one of them, upon the others he might have been found guilty only of a misdemeanor, or of a simple assault-and-battery.

Thirdly, he insisted that the Court below should have instructed the Jury that if they believed, from the evidence given at the time of the committing of the acts charged in the count for treason, he was not a citizen of Virginia, but of another State, he could not be convicted under it.

Fourthly, he claimed that the finding by the Jury upon the counts for conspiring with slaves to rebel, and for killing, "four white men and one free negro, in manner and form as aforesaid," was too uncertain and inconsistent to warrant a judgment of death.

Briefly, and without any delay painful to the tender expectation of the Virginia mind, did the five Judges of the Appeals Court say to John Brown, through his counsel, "The judgment under which you are to be "hung by the neck until you are dead, is plainly right." His counsel were not allowed to be heard.

From this decision of the Virginia Judges an appeal of Brown's case has already been taken to the high court of Public Opinion in America. What the judgment of that august tribunal will be, time will show. It will, however, in all probability, not be finally rendered until after Brown is dead and buried.

John Brown, in Prison, to His Old Schoolmaster.

His Views of Death and Religious Hopes—An Interesting Letter.

LETTER FROM REV. H. L. VAILL.

To the Editors of the Independent:

My aged friend, Rev. H. L. Vaill, of this place, remembers John Brown as having been under his instruction in the year 1817, at Morris Academy. He was a godly youth, laboring to recover from his disheartening of early schooldays, to the hope of entering the ministry of the Gospel. Since then the teacher and pupil have met but once to take "a retrospective look over the route by which God had led them." But a short time since Mr. Vaill wrote to Brown in his prison, a letter of Christian friendship, to which he has received the following heroic and sublime reply:

Had ever such an epistle been written from a condemned cell since the letter "to Timotheus," when Paul "was brought before Nero the second time?"

I have copied it faithfully from the autograph that lies before me, without the change or omission of a word, except to omit the full name of the friends to whom he sends his messages.

The words in italics and capitals are so underscored in the original. The handwriting is clear and firm, but toward the end of the sheet seems to show that the sick old man's hand was growing weary. The very characters make an appeal to us for our sympathy and prayers. His salutation with his own hand, "Benom ber his bonds."

Truly yours, I. W. BACON.

Litchfield, Ct., Nov. 21, 1859.

A LETTER FROM CAPTAIN BROWN IN PRISON.

CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson County, Va., November 15, 1859.

Rev. H. L. Vaill—My Dear Steadfast Friend: Your most kind and most welcome letter of the 8th inst., reached me in due time.

I am very grateful for all the good feeling you express, and also for the kind counsels you give, together with your prayers in my behalf. Allow me to say, notwithstanding all my soul is amongst lions," still I believe that "God in very deed is with me." You will not, therefore, feel surprised when I tell you that I am "joyful in all my tribulations;" that I do not feel condemned of him whose judgment is just, nor of my own conscience. Nor do I feel degraded by my imprisonment, my chains, or prospect of the gallows. I have not only been (though utterly unworthy) permitted to "suffer affliction with God's people," but have also had a great many rare opportunities for "preaching *righteousness* in the great congregation." I trust it will not be long before I "depart and be with Christ, which is far better."

I am an unworthy nephew of Deacon John, and I loved him much; and in view of the many choice friends I have had since, I can feel but more earnestly to pray, "gather *not* my soul with the *sanguinary*."

Your assurance of the earnest sympathy of the friends in my native land is very grateful to my feelings; and allow me to say a word of comfort to them:

As I believe most firmly that God reigns, I cannot believe that anything I have *done, suffered, or may yet suffer, will be lost to the cause of God or of humanity.* And before I began my work at Harper's Ferry, I felt assured that in the *worst* event it would certainly PAY. I often expressed that thought; and I am sure now as to possible cause to alter my mind. I am not as yet, in the mails, at all disappointed. I have been in good degree prepared as it was; and my mind is not keeping up to *my own plans;* but I now feel entirely reconciled to that, even; for God's plan was infinitely better, for days, or I might have kept to my own. Had Samson kept to his determination of not telling Delilah wherein his great strength lay, he would probably have never overcome the Philistines. He was shaven and shorn, but I was induced to act very *contrary* to my *better judgment:* and I have lost my *two* noble sons, and other dear friends, as I may *have* yet.

But "God's will, *not mine*, be done." I feel a comfortable hope that, like that erring servant of whom I have just been writing, *even I* may (through infinite mercy in Christ Jesus) yet *"die in faith."* As to both the time and manner of my death—I have but very little trouble on that score; and *am able* to be (as you exhort) "of good cheer."

I send through you my best wishes to Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Thompson's George, and to all friends. May the God of the *poor and oppressed* be the God and Saviour of you all.

Farewell, till we meet again.

Your friend in truth, JOHN BROWN.

A Semi-Civilized State.

(From the *New York Evening Post.*)

This the existence of slavery in any society has a tendency to barbarize it, is a truth which is amply proved by all the late proceedings in Virginia, in Brown's case. Look for a moment at the history of them.

Seventeen armed insurgents making their appearance suddenly at Harper's Ferry, threw the whole community into a paroxysm of terror. In the alarm these seventeen take possession of the village, containing 5,000 inhabitants; hold a government armory, and hold it for two whole days against the State militia assembled in immense force, easily repulsing one feeble assault. They find that on the second day the native forces are still held at bay, and have achieved nothing, though only three or four of the insurgents are still surviving, and that as a last resource, a small party of foreign mercenaries, mainly Irishmen, are brought up, and prepared for the attack in the absence of the regular officer of the force made an offer to the native troops which real soldiers never decline without dishonor—to allow them to make the final assault, in consideration of the risk of the service, and of their own, and the enemy was on their own soil. This offer was refused in toto, and the two thousand Virginia militia, on the next day, while the fifteen foreign mercenaries broke the gate open and entered the breach.

As soon as the fighting was at an end, the *semi* militia rushed at the four surviving prisoners, heaped abusive epithets on them, and made desperate attempts to murder them as they lay wounded. One of the principal assailants is also the place, who had religiously controlled his feelings while the fighting was going on, was carried away by fury, when it was over, collected a large party to aid him, and having found one of the unarmed prisoners, dragged him from a woman's arms and butchered him outside. He then constantly boasted in public of the deed, being generally applauded for it. It was with the utmost difficulty the four wounded men could be saved from being torn to pieces by fury of the army, and one of the officers expressed to the rebel leader a determination to pull out one of his teeth when he died, but the insane fiend was contented with a piece of his hair, which was taken by force.

So much for the military portion of this transaction. It is exhibited unmistakably two marks of barbarism, which all histories recognise without hesitation—cowardice and cruelty.

Let us change the scene now to the council board and the courts of justice, and though the soldierly qualities which ordinarily characterize a strong and free community be wanting, there to be wanting, possibly we shall find the civic virtues in abundance—moderation, courtesy, generosity, justice, humanity, protection of innocent blood, strict attention to great principles, scrupulous adherence to forms, a tender regard for fair play, a tone of entire self-confidence and security in the discussion of the whole matter. We know very well that many nations, after rather shabby behavior in the field, have redeemed their reputation by the exhibition of qualities of this sort. Even in private life wisdom is often as good a basis of national strength as bravery. Alas! we fear that Virginia will be found to be still more deficient on that score.

Wendell Phillips, in his lecture the other day at Brooklyn, in that tone of reckless exaggeration by which his eloquence is too often marred, alleged roundly that Virginia was not a State, and that Virginians had not the first notions of what a civil polity means. The audience laughed at the assertion at the time as a somewhat grotesque joke, but ever since that day the Virginians themselves apparently have done their best to bear him out. There has been hardly an incident in the proceedings which have been going on at Charlestown which does not suggest to an uninterested spectator the strongest resemblance to a negro or other barbarian caricature of a British or American Court of Justice. The whole thing has been very much what we would expect to take place in Hayti or Turkey, if President Geffrard or the Sultan were to take it into their heads to adopt the common law or trial by jury. We see a crowd of excited spectators, who menace the prisoners and heap execrations on them in the presence of the Judge; we find the prisoners brought in for trial all gashed and mangled by the fight; we find a jury composed of their infuriated enemies, getting through the series of interpositories which the letter of the law prescribes, in order to ascertain their perfect impartiality, such as to be capable of any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner; we find one of the prosecuting attorney constantly drunk, very disorderly, and his face bruised and cut by fighting in the streets, and the witness openly affecting the judge what rulings to make on the various points raised; and to crown all, we find the prisoner's counsel insulted, threatened with violence by the audience if he persists in finding fault with the indictment or extenuating the prisoner's conduct. Since the days of Bunyan's Pilgrim, there is infinite mercy grant us soon another meeting on the opposite shore. I have often passed under the rod of him whom I call my Father; and certainly no son ever needed it oftener; and yet I have enjoyed much of life, as I was enabled to discover the secret of this somewhat early. It was been in making the prosperity and happiness of others my *own;* so that really I have had a great deal of prosperity. I am very prosperous still; and looking forward to a time when "peace on earth and good will to men" shall everywhere prevail. I have no murmuring thoughts or envious feeling to fret my mind. "I'll praise my Maker with my breath

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LIES REFUTED.

The Chicago *Times*, (Pro-Slavery) assisted by the Chicago *Democrat*, (professedly Republican) has been at work for a week past to create the impression, by adroit innuendos and cunning suppositions, that the affairs of the State Treasury at Springfield were not as they should be. The charges of the two may be summed up thus:

1. There is not the money in the Treasury that ought to be there by law.

2. The deficit has been loaned out to favorites of the State officers.

3. The securities in the Bank Department are missing in the case of one bank at least, and their places are supplied by guaranteys or promissory notes of individuals.

Now these charges, whether openly made or artfully insinuated, are false from first to last—from A to Z. There is not a word of truth in any one of them—not nucleus of truth around which the lie could crystalize. We print elsewhere in this paper a statement from the Illinois *Journal*, in which the condition of the Treasury is set forth, and which, we know, has the sanction of both the Treasurer and Auditor. By it, it appears plainly enough that the Treasury is full of gold; but that the fund devoted by law to the *ordinary expenses* of the State Government has been exhausted by the unusual appropriations of the late Democratic Legislature, and that warrants cannot be paid until more money is collected. If the Treasurer had the authority to draw upon the funds in his hands devoted by law to other purposes, he would have no difficulty; just as he chooses to do his duty as prescribed in the statute book, creditors must wait! *For their waiting, the late Democratic Legislature only is to blame!*

As to the other charge, that the securities required by law to be in the Auditor's hands, have been given up for notes and guaranteys of individuals, we have only to say that the editors of the *Times* and *Democrat* have the privilege at any time, with any assistance that they may choose, to examine those securities as thoroughly as they please. Until they do so, we have the Auditor's authority for saying that the accusation is false in all its parts. No securities have been surrendered for any purpose whatever. They are all in the vaults of the Treasury; and it is a lie and a slander to say that they are not.

If the *Times* and *Democrat* think that they can mend their own reputation for truthfulness by charges like these; if they think that the credit of the State will be improved by groundless accusations against those who have the care of her funds; if they think that the solvency of our banks can be increased by unsettling the belief in the public mind that their securities have been fraudulently abstracted, with or without the connivance of the Auditor and Treasurer; if they think that lies thus carved out of the quarry and which have no justification or excuse, except in misdirected zeal and partisan malice, are evidences of the enterprising in Western journalism, we are powerless to prevent them from filling the ears of their readers with their absurd inventions. But let them be warned that though hunting together for a common purpose, they will not be permitted to succeed unless lies are more potent than the truth! We warn our readers against their coinages.

ANOTHER CASE.

A gentleman, who was an eye witness of the affair, informs us that at Centralia on Friday of last week, as the noon train was about starting for Chicago, a negro apparently about twenty-five years of age stepped up to the ticket office and called for a through ticket. As he did so, several persons who were probably on the watch for him, sprang upon him, claiming that he was a fugitive slave. Several of the bystanders came to the negro's assistance, but were repelled. One of them was instantly knocked to the floor, two of his teeth being driven out by the blow. His son, who saw the fellow strike, drew his dagger and forced him to the wall, but the presentation of a revolver caused him to lower it and retreat. A border-ruffian in the crowd was prevented from shooting the "d—d Abolitionist," as he called him, by persons seizing his arm.

During the scuffle the negro managed to elude their grasp and started on a run up the track, followed by several of the crowd. One of them discharged his pistol, but missed him. The discharge, however, frightening the poor negro so that he stopped and was overtaken by his pursuers. He was handed over to a constable, who promised to produce him when called for. The negro suffered materially in wardrobe and person during the fray. The man who fired at him was afterwards arrested and held to bail in the enormous sum of four hundred dollars.

The object of the ruffians engaged in this work is evident. If the negro prove to be a fugitive, his owners will pay a handsome reward for his recovery. If an examination shows that he owns himself, the road from Centralia to Missouri, where negroes have a quick sale, is not long, and it has been traversed by many a freeman before. In the name of Heaven, when will Illinois be a free State?

LEATHER AND SHOE MANUFACTURE.

A few days since we presented some considerations showing that cotton goods could be manufactured successfully in Chicago. Our article was very generally approved, and we are not without hope that our capitalists and real estate owners will within the next few years, secure for our city the profits and the advantages which that business would certainly afford. Of scarcely less importance is the manufacture of leather and boots and shoes. Chicago furnishes an immense market for the manufactured articles, and why the values which labor and skill add to the raw material, should not be retained here, is impossible for us to divine. Obstacles are to be overcome, but owing to the material changes in route and the price of real estate, realized in the last two years, it is believed that Chicago energy and enterprise are fully equal to the task.

First as to the raw material. Our commercial tables show that Chicago dealers have shipped, between the first of August and the nineteenth of Nov. 4,271,437 lbs of hides, valued at about $439,564. The prices of tanning adds to the value of the raw hide, as we reach it, one or two cents per pound, or about sixty per cent. It appears, therefore, if Chicago enterprise and capital had manufactured those hides into leather, they would have had for labor, expenses and profit $263,909. This large sum must all be paid to eastern tanners or it cannot be doubted that the market of our city could very easily absorb all the leather produced by it, and shoes were manufactured here to supply the trade of the *big* Northwest alone will produce. Grant that we have not the bark here to use the hides which our packing houses send, it can be obtained from Michigan or other points where bark abounds, and Chicago should be the centre and furnish the capital for the entire business.

But Chicago should not only have retained the $263,909, which is the value that would have been added to the hides shipped since the first of August, but she should save also the much larger amount which would have been added by converting them into boots and shoes. We have the very pearls, if not quite all the boots and shoes for the whole country add a large profit for those for the retail trade of the city, are exported from manufactured. This trade is already immense, and is most largely increasing with the growth and development of the West.

Let us sum up so far as we can the profits which Chicago must pay before the hides which she sells and every year are returned to her form of boots and shoes. We guess virtually pay freight, interest and insurance on the hides till they arrive in the mountains of New York and Massachusetts where they are transformed into leather. Two or three, perhaps half a dozen commissions and profits have already accumulated. The sixty per cent must then be paid to the tanners. Then freight and commissions must be added to take the leather to Lynn or some other Massachusetts town where the Yankees pocket the profit of manufacturing it into boots and shoes. In the mean time, we must pay freight, commission and insurance on the food that is consumed by tanners and shoemakers, while laboring for us. Then, when the last process is reached, and the boots and shoes are ready to be sent to us, we must pay for boxing, freight, insurance and exchange—the latter as our merchants know, to their cost, a very variable commodity—before they can be placed for sale upon the shelves of Chicago merchants.

Now we submit that the values added to the four hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars worth of hides shipped east, since the first of August will swell their cost to us in the form of boots and shoes to a million and a half perhaps to two millions of dollars. More than half of this vast sum could be saved to Chicago if these raw hides were manufactured into boots and shoes by Chicago capital and Chicago men.

The question returns, if all these profits can be saved, why Chicago does not manufacture her own boots and shoes, from the raw material furnished by her own slaughter houses? Hitherto this has not been done for a variety of reasons, principally because she has not had the capital and the men to do it. Our capital was absorbed in commercial and other speculations, and hence none could be found for investment in the more solid pursuits of productive industry. Real estate and everything else was so high that mechanics could not live, and besides they were constantly tempted to forsake their calling, and plunge into the vortex of speculation in the vain hope of grasping sudden wealth.

Capital is still scarce, but real estate and every thing else are fast finding their appropriate level. Now suppose that some of our enterprising look and shoe manufacturers locate their men at the Junction of the Michigan Southern and Rock Island Railroads, at Blue Island, Harlem, Cottage Hill or Holstein. There each man could secure a nice garden so cheap, certainly, as land can be purchased at Lynn or any of the Massachusetts towns, while all the necessaries of life can be purchased much cheaper. We presume that they might be located within the reach of our horse railroads, at rates for homesteads which would be entirely satisfactory. But if the points we have named were filled with mechanics, it would be nearly as well for the proprietors and for the business of the city, as if they were located within our corporate limits.

This subject is one which embraces a great variety of interests, and we trust it will receive from our citizens that attention and encouragement which its importance would seem to demand. Productive industry should be added to our immense commercial advantages, if we mean to become the great central city of the continent.

WELL DONE, OLD BROWN.

A few days ago, a "Minister of the Gospel"—one of that tribe of Peckniffs who defend Slavery on Biblical grounds—one whose salary is paid by the labor whipped out of the black skins of his fellow beings when it is not gathered by the sale of the men, women and children of his parishioners for a Southern market—one who finds in the divine utterances of the Saviour and Brother of man not a word which forbids the monstrous wrongs of human chattelhood—approached Old John Brown in prison, holding out to him the consolations of the slave-holding, man-stealing, women-whipping faith which he upholds. The old Puritan spurned him with his foot—drove him and his canting blasphemy and rank Atheism from his cell. "Go," said he, "you and I do not worship the same God. I want nothing of you!" Well done, Old John Brown! Mistaken in your zeal, erring grievously in the means for the accomplishment of a noble purpose, you are making glorious preparation for the death which awaits you!

NEW YORK CITY.

The prospect for the election of Fernando Wood, as Mayor of New York, is much too good to be agreeable. His friends have put him in nomination; and, unwisely, we think, his Democratic opponents have named Mr. Havemeyer as his competitor in the race, while the Republicans have thrust Mr. Opdyke into the field. In this triangular contest it is much to be feared that Wood will come off victorious—an event that no man who has any care for the good government and good name of the metropolis can anticipate with patience.

PERSONAL.

John Mitchel writes a second letter of his series from Paris to the *Irishman*, counselling the "radicalists" of Ireland "to be prepared."

He expects, ere long, to see Gibraltar, as the key of the Mediterranean, and San Juan, as the key of the Columbian Archipelago, wrested from the "swindler and usurer of nations"—England; then, he adds, on behalf of his brother "Celts," "happy if we can but prepare ourselves to rise to our feet and stand erect upon our own soil, when the felonious grip is loosened from our throats."

REVIAN OR MR. SEWARD.—It gives us great pleasure to announce the return of the Hon. Charles Sumner from Europe, who arrived yesterday at Boston by the Canada. He comes back ready to take his seat in the Senate, and to resume the duties and responsibilities of that office. His health, we learn from his physician, he considers as completely re-established. He feels in full possession of his natural physical vigor, so that the exercise of his brain is no longer forbidden or limited by the bodily trammels of a diseased and suffering body.—*Boston, November 22.*

The Boston *Herald* of last evening says:

"A large number of his personal and politically radical friends, upon him this morning at the residence of this brother, No. 20 Hancock street, to congratulate him upon his safe return. He was also waited upon by a committee of his political friends, who tendered to him a public dinner, which, however, he respectfully declined. It had been arranged to give him tonight a complimentary serenade this evening, but at his earnest request even this ovation has been dispensed with."

George S. Hillard arrived home by the same steamer which brought Mr. Sumner.

POLITICAL.

"CONFESSED GOOD FOR THE SOUL."—"A Douglas Democrat" divides some five columns of yesterday's *Democrat* to defend "True Causes of the Split Democratic Defeat," etc. The first five lines tells their tale story. It reports

"The Democracy have met with and defeats of the And why? Because the people knew what were our real designs. They have therefore awarded them to the Republicans."

We cannot say that from our heart we rejoice at it.

Verily, the spirit-quiet of the "sons of Uz" tabernacles in "a Douglas Democrat." In the impressive poet of the ancient New England Primer

"In Adam's fall
We sinned all."

Cleveland Leader.

AUTHOR OF "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" NAMED.—Just before going to press we received returns from the telegraphic correspondents of the National Committee of the Cherokee Nation, showing that a Black Republican ticket in Cherokee has been elected over Thomas E. Taylor, a staunch Southern man, and one of the most intelligent and eloquent of the native born Cherokees, by a majority of 83 votes. What do Southern men think of this?—*Fayetteville Arkansian, Nov. 4.*

The Evansville (Ind.) *Reporter*, which has been a stanch supporter of Douglas for the Presidency, in its issue of the 16th has an article repudiating him, and in favor of Gen. Jo. Lane for the Presidency. The editor thus sets forth the reasons for his change in political leaders: "However much we may admire Mr. Douglas, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that his chances for the Charleston nomination are on the wane, and every day decreases the probability of his being the choice of the Democratic party."

THE BOSS OF SIXTY STREET.—In Williamsburg, New York, there is a saloon keeper of wealth, fifty in number, charged on the brewer's books with the amount of the Boodle, and handed things to please. They knocked the heads out of the whisky, brandy and beer barrels, and turned the ale and wine into the gutter. Furniture, looking glasses, &c., destroyed. The mob, besides the boodle, destroyed the liquor and will doubtless intends to bring an action for damages.

NOTES ALONG THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

The New Line Opened—Early History of the Enterprise—Foolish Law—Novel Trip of the Iowa Correspondent—Fond du Lac—Its Location, Growth and Prospects—Lake Winnebago—Fine Country—Fine Farms—Fine Stock—Fine Buildings, &c., &c.

FOND DU LAC, Nov. 21, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

The recent opening of a railroad connecting by a direct route through the rich and noble region of Lake Winnebago in Wisconsin with Chicago, as the great metropolis of the Northwest, was received with very general satisfaction at either end of the line. It has been hailed here, as far as my knowledge extends, very gladly by all interested in the development of this unsurpassed section of Wisconsin, who justly see his advantage gained in opening to them your market, and those markets here to your buyers.

The Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad, now the Chicago and Northwestern, has passed through a history remarkable in railway annals. It has in its success and present promising condition been made a noble and worthy monument of the large heartedness and public spirit of a distinguished Chicago citizen, Hon. Wm. B. Ogden, whose colossal wealth, and equally colossal courage and zeal, were proof against all assaults, and have seen the storm die away, and brighter skies appear.

Your Chicago readers may not all be aware that the completion of the line recently celebrated is in fact but the completion of an interstate link, between Janesville and Watertown. The Fond du Lac section of the line has for some years given them a daily connection with Milwaukee. The enterprise owed its first origin to the fertile and active brain of the late Hon. John B. Macey, then and until he met his fate in the Collingwood steamer *Niagara*, in 1856, a resident of Fond du Lac, where his widow occupies his residence and estate. The road was commenced at Lake Winnebago, to be pushed southward—an unusual mode of building a railroad, and, in convenience, one would conceive, somewhat akin to the Irishman's idea of the aquirel's commencing to dig his hole at the bottom. Indeed, when some twenty miles of track were completed, and locomotives were of course needed, one iron horse, and finally a second, was brought slowly and at great expense across the country on a check roadfrom Sheboygan—forty miles. Of the later history and progress of the road, much has been written and said. It has been recognized from the outset as of much importance among the railroads centering in Chicago.

Those of the Chicago excursionists who came up to the shores of Lake Winnebago to find a new country waiting for this railroad, were disappointed, and happily, in witnessing, instead, how this region is filled with evidences of the skill, taste and liberality of those who have been many years here resident, while enough remains of undeveloped natural resources against the time when a teeming population shall fill it with the highest type of town and rural life and existence.

From Chicago to Oshkosh the distance is one hundred and ninety-three miles. Fond du Lac is seventeen miles south, and both these thriving cities are on the shore of the beautiful Lake Winnebago.

I have made Fond du Lac the point of first and last stopping on you, and to answer in this terminus of the road, but become it was at the foundation of the enterprise, the first scene of any movement in securing the railroad now established. Of Oshkosh, and the location, my notes must await another letter.

Fond du Lac is the county seat of the county of the same name, and has a population of from 8,000 to 10,000, and occupies one of the most charming of sites in the entire Northwest.

The country about it is of unsurpassed richness and fertility, with a surface finely varied and full of interesting and charming features. The city is well laid out and numerous sterling improvements are now in progress and projected.

WHEAT GROWING.

The wheat buyers of the country have long been aware that this is one of the finest wheat growing sections of the Northwest, the very garden of wheat. Thousands of bushels have been given to Milwaukee her reputation for choice club wheat and this is the ready to the unestablished, while she has viewed with envious eyes the efforts of the Fox River navigation to open a cheap route to Green Bay and Chicago, and the presence of Chicago buyers here, with a direct line of railroad to Chicago.

I am indebted to the courtesy of the County Clerk, J. V. McCall, Esq., for the figures made up from the Assessor's books, in compliance with the statutes. These, though of the year's curate, will prove the claims of Fond du Lac county to be an agricultural region of rare fertility, even in fertile West. I give the leading staples only:

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN 1859.

	Acres.	Bushels.	Value?.
Barley	1,800	36,000	18,000
Buckwheat	681	14,769	7,384
Corn	20,000	800,000	272,400
Oats	10,327	310,410	111,760
Potatoes	10,443	1,044,300	417,720
Wheat	154,000	1,771,770	885,154

The wheat buyers know the quality of this wheat, and the present full crop has given to this section a large advantage over the less numerously leater portions of this and other States, and a crop very much in advance of the demand for seed. Here, on a Saturday, a week or two since the streets were fully crowded with wheat teams, ranging from five to eight thousand bushels a day. The fullest averaging facilities of the Chicago & Northwestern Company were overtaxed, a lack since more fully supplied in an increase of their rolling stock.

LUMBER MANUFACTURE.

The visitor at Fond du Lac is struck with the number of iron foundries rising in all parts of the suburbs, and, in their vicinity, with the constant din of busy machinery. The lumber manufacture, next to land sales, will be the great source of revenue. The logs are brought down from the tributaries to Lake Winnebago, and towed to the head of the Lake, where these busting establishments await them. I have thrown into the following form the statistics of the Lumber and Shingle manufactures:

LUMBER MANUFACTORIES.

Firms.	Capacity per diem.
W. D. Perrett & Co.	30 m
Mclntosh, Kimball & Co.	30 m
J. S. Gould	30 m
Wm. Hilton & Co.	30 m
G. W. Sixsmith & Co.	30 m
Wm. Hilton & Co.	30 m
Baker & Hugo	30 m
Fuller	30 m
Total	240 m

J. Sawyer	40 m
E. H. Gregory	40 m
Wm. Hilton & Co.	40 m
N. Boardman	30 m
Total	150 m

OTHER MANUFACTURES.

In addition there are several other manufacturing establishments in operation. There are a woollen factory, sash and blind manufactory, planing mill, two steam flouring mills, a paint shop works, and three wagon and carriage shops.

One of the flouring mills, the "Fountain City Mills," has just been built, by Messrs. Clark, Healy & Mattoon. It is a handsome and substantial stone structure, three stories high, with a capacity of about one hundred barrels per day. The engine is a splendid piece of mechanical art, of fifty horse power, and reflects high credit upon Messrs. J. A. Stevens & Co., of Chicago, at 96 Lake street, manufacturing on the North Branch, at the foot of Huron street, who, as engine builders and machinists, have distinguished very numerous favorably their work throughout the Northwest, especially in the lumber regions. Francis A. Stevens [I saw here Edward A. superintending the erection of this], and this is precisely the right manner, guarding the high reputation of his machine works.

Sidd by side with Mr. Stevens in fitting up the Fountain City mills I found another Chicago house represented, that of Messrs. J. T. Noye & Co., of No. 28 Lind Block, South Market street. These gentlemen, throughout their Buffalo and Chicago houses, have achieved a wide reputation in all furnishings, and I was not surprised to find that their house in this city had determined to spare no expense to secure a mill of the best stamp. Three run of the best French burr stone, bolting cloths, coatings, &c., &c., complete the outfit. The Noye & Co. mill is a splendid addition to the enterprise.

Some of the rooms of the Fountain City Mill are occupied by the Fond du Lac Agricultural Paint Manufacturing Company, just starting upon the production of an article for which there is both apparent reason very much is promising.

Fond du Lac has abundant and teeming advantages as a home for the population, her location is most attract and the attracted, until she is built up into a goodly community. She has excellent schools of the common grade, McKeen, one of the ablest of the early Wisconsin members of Congress, and a resident of Fond du Lac, has just donated a portion of a day very generously in visiting the several departments of the schools recently graded, and got upon an excellent basis.

There is even a touch of Fond du Lac that cannot be put into words. The fullest and freest hospitality, with all the attractions of water limited as ever gushed from a New England hillside, free, free, and flowing from the heart of the people. Here, are at once domiciled in the place. And this circumstance is a key to the remarkable wealth of the place. The energy, the push, the capacity to stick which is the facility for those Artesian wells are owing in even more strikingly manifested by the numerous fine and gushing natural springs in the vicinity, some of which are actually of sufficient power to turn a mill and are actually in use for such a purpose.

The business interests of Fond du Lac are generally in excellent health, with a pride and zeal for all that concerns the prosperity of their place. Among the marked features among the points of improvements of the place is Armory Hall, well and pleasantly remembered certainly by the Chicago Excursionists, and one of the finest public halls west of New York City.

There are several banking establishments the more prominent of which are Lane, Sargent & Co., and the Lewis House.

The Lewis House is a country hotel of exactly the right stamp, not an overgrown institution, as at the St. Nicholas, but just such a place as our loves to find outside of a great city, comfortable, a home, with a beautiful table, perfectly clean, and with a thoroughness and attention which delights all accustomed to such. The Lewis House is one of the institutions of the place and well. Rooms intends to bring an action for damages.

I will continue from Oshkosh.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

DESCRIPTION OF POWER'S STEAM PLOW.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1859.

Yesterday was the day set for the public trial of this steam plow. Contrary to the prophecies of Monday, the weather proved to be all that could be desired; pleasant and warm. The attendance was good, the farmers and villagers turning out bodily, but the special trains were not so fortunate in their loads.

We can give no better idea of the result of the trial than to append the actual figures and leave the public to their own conclusions, throwing in a little aid as occasion requires. Before starting the plows, we pointed out several objects as the arrangement. In the first place, the lifting power weighing seven hundred pounds, rested its whole weight on the gang of plows; to believe this, two wheels were put on of three feet in diameter. Secondly, the draft of the plows was two low down, (six to eleven over hard) this was also corrected by a new arrangement. The next defect was not so easily arranged, but it was none the less serious; the plow had been set too wide apart, leaving a space as the shares were worn off, of nearly an inch and a half between each plow. All could therefore know the absolute necessity of having the shore cut entirely through to the preceding furrow. As the lowpoints are all ripped to this width, nothing short of remodeling the entire frame would be of any avail, and steam was got up at nearly 9 o'clock, with the following results:

Record of the trial of Power's steam plow, Nov. 21, 1859.

Started.	Stopped.	Running time.
9.07	9.22	15
9.37	9.52	15
10.14 a. m.	10.31	17
10.46	11.01	15
11.16	11.30	14
11.46	12.01	15
12.16 p. m.	12.31	15
12.46	1.01	15
1.16	1.31	15
1.46	2.01	15
2.16	2.31	15
2.46	3.01	15
3.16	3.31	15
3.46	4.01	15
4.16	4.31	15
4.46	5.01	15
Total		225 min.

REMARKS.—a. Not sufficient steam, 130 lbs being required; fuel, dry wood and free burning coal. Added to the plows, all of which had become rusty from exposure. c. Broke two cogs out of driving wheel. One of these had been previously broken, and bolted in, but the bolts gave way, carrying the next cog with it. Mr. Charles West, Master Mechanic at the Urbana R. R. Works, sent these to the shop, had them bored, and replaced. d. His persevering efforts much of the success of the day was due. e. On starting it was deemed advisable to take off one gang of the plows, they having been arranged in gangs of four each; these were run at about 90 pounds of steam, thus showing that it required fifty pounds to run the plows in soil. The land was half a mile long and he was now through for the first time. f. Started to clean sand and to stop to clean out one of the plows which did not work. g. Out of the sand. h. Started on the return but out of water and went after it some fifty rods to an open ditch. From which it was pumped up with the steam pump using some forty feet of hose. i. Through sand and took on fuel. j. Again through. k. This was the last round. l. Finished. m. Finished off. l. Again through. m. Again through, and after water in consequence of having taken in an inadequate supply. n. Want of steam, ascribed to carelessness of coal tender, for which the fuel were not adapted. o. Again through. p. Again want of steam from above cause. q. Again through, and stopped to clean out.

The amount of coal used was about 500 lbs, and of wood half a cord, plowing 29-16 acres of common prairie, the usual price of which is $1.50 per acre.

Since writing the above, it has been decided to alter the arrangement of the plows in accordance with the suggestions made before the machine is taken to any other point, *it must plow at least thirty acres.*

PRATT'S DITCHER.

This machine was drawn by a team of eight horses, and cuts a ditch thirty inches long, twenty inches deep, a foot at the top and eight inches at the bottom, in about four hours. The work is done well; the ditch has a level bottom, with smooth sides, and in fine condition for the laying of tile. The ground was wet and spongy, and not in good condition to work. Drains of this kind, should be cut when the ground is dry, as it works much better in that condition. As soon as our people can procure them this machine will be found a valuable aid. The *spaders* of this machine are of cast iron, but to work in our soil, on the principle of the cast plow, they should be made of steel. Prattsburgh is the next great more in agricultural and horticultural progress. We do not look upon this machine as the best we have seen in every day use, for to do this, with advantage, the bottom must be loosened up for the spaders and cutters, otherwise it will require too much power. Another addition is needed: in laying tile, a crease the width of the tile must be cut in which to place it, as though laying the tile on a surface of eight inches, it would be liable to displacement in the process of filling in the drain with earth; but these modifications can all be made. We have no doubt that with a deep dead furrow, and a sub soil plow to loosen up the earth, a ditch is cheaply made with a spade, two feet deep, (second 1, is depth, it is very expensive. Pratt's ditcher is, on the whole, the best machine for the purpose that we have seen.

RURAL.

OUR IOWA CORRESPONDENCE.

Political—Educational—Legislative.

INDIANOLA, IOWA, Nov. 18, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

The recent political contest in Iowa has reconfirmed the fact, that our State is irrevocably Republican. The struggle on the part of our opponents was, beyond precedent, bitter, desperate and unscrupulous. Their standard-bearer—the honored military chieftain, Dodge —was fresh in the public memory, crowned with a tower of strength. All the avenues of corruption were threaded, to purchase influence and votes. The Democratic Legislature, under the counties bordering on Missouri, and in the cities on the Mississippi river, Federal officeholders, fresh from the Buchanan embraces of Douglas, worked with the *furor* of desperation. Administration candidates squatted, with the inimitable grace that attends it, to the breezy of "Popular Sovereignty," on a Douglas platform. A perfect and absolute coalition was formed between the two wings of the Democracy; and it was confidently heralded on the banner of Buchanan which fell the massive tread of Brigadier-General Dodge, and which was rendered still more effective by the "Little Giant" himself. Money came from Washington and from the plethoric pockets of the disappointed candidates, would carry the State by bribery, if nothing else. Every man in the Democratic party was mobilized; Dutchman was employed to "evangelize" his brethren; and a pure, immaculate and apostolic minister of the Democratic Mr. Emery (brother-in-law unto his rose-clerical, and placed himself on exhibition as a Democratic champion, orator and moonbeam.

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In anticipation of the receipts of the revenue fund, before the January payment of principal and interest on State indebtedness, the Treasurer has redeemed some $15,000 of this excess of revenue fund warrants with money belonging to other funds, which will be replaced when the receipts of revenue before that time sufficient to pay back the amount.

Do the people well to know what all these payments were for? Let them, as we said before, look at the appropriations made by the last Legislature and they will see for themselves. Here is a list, which however, is far from being complete:

To Circuit Judges, each $1,000 per annum	$3,000	
3 Associate " " 1,000	3,000	
1 Reporter " " 1,000	1,000	
1 Clerk Supreme Court	1,000	
1 District Attorney "	500	11,000
1 City Court "	500	
1 " "	500	1,000
1 Governor	2,000	
1 Lieutenant Governor	1,000	
1 Secretary of State	1,000	
Superintendent Public Instruction	1,000	5,000
		$20,000

These statements do not include the expenses of the last Legislature nor many other important items which we have not had time to look up and which would still further swell the aggregate. Their trouble has been occasioned by the following paragraph which originated, we believe, in the Chicago *Times*, Illinois Treasurer Barrett, in the case of W. H. Hamilton, had a warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of $61.50. He presented it to Auditor Jayne, and asked for payment, and was informed by the Treasurer that he had no money on hand to pay it. He then applied to the Legislature for an appropriation to pay the warrant, but was informed by the Treasurer that the State Treasury was empty. He then asked for a warrant for the amount, but was informed that the Treasurer could not issue warrants. He then asked what he should do. The Treasurer told him to call again. Hamilton replied that he could not come all the way from Cairo to Springfield every time he wanted his money, and left the office. What became of the heavy surplus on hand Democratic Legislature?"

"What has become of the heavy surplus," indeed? A pretty question for the canal scrip organs to ask! We will tell them what has become of it! *It was appropriated by the Democratic Legislature last winter. And besides this, the Democratic Governor of the State, for the present year was also anticipated by the extensive and extraordinary appropriation made by that same Democratic Legislature.* The figures which we give below will show how the matter stands:

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Unknown Minor Heirs	4,581.29
Balance to November 1st 1859	$3,664,000.00

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The subscriber, collector for the West town of Chicago, would hereby notify the tax-payers of said town, that he is now in possession of the books and ready to receive their taxes at the office of S. M. Avery & Co., corner West Water and Canal streets, immediate attention invigorated.
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Here lies a man who, when on earth,
Was seven times in one year;
The Devil he'd or should him for his skull,
Though with no earthly care!

On earth he drew quite hearty bonds,
For many years and days;
Now settles his account with God,
In seven thousand seven times!

Timothy Clamor, Butcher,

Who left none rich to grieve or related to leave,
He lies buried and sound,
So the undertaker must bury him cheap,
For there's no more to be got here.

For blighted sloe and wrath,
For his wife and his children,
His is to have died more dole,
Since losing her dear lord!

John Stirrup, Cutler.

John's boiled days were hardly over,
Nor his mince-pie cold,
When his short reign by death was checked,
And he fell not to mold!

He was a man of noble mind,
Whose life was gentle, even;
Yet he'd or nothy times
Through his life upon this sphere.

The traces of his kindly acts
Were everywhere they meet;
And his memory will be green
Who nothing had to eat!

FASHIONABLE ANTHEM.

Long live our gracious Queen,
Who wears a wear ostrich.
May her reign live the Queen!
Long live the Queen!

O storm of cotton, send her
Scatter French fashions,
And make them fall,
Confound the Yankees,
Who have their horrid springs,
And force into them all!

May dresses flaunting wide
Fine figures cover to hide;
Let her fashions
Glide to good taste others,
Far from modern vanities,
No more to be worn by the Queen!
Thanks to the Queen!

FROM DENVER CITY.

Provisional Government Organized.—Legislative Session—Election, its Origin and the Manner of Conducting the—New Discoveries in the Mines—Meteorology, &c.

[From the Missouri Republican.]
Denver City, Nov. 20, 1859.

Since my last, the officers of the Provisional Government have entered upon their duties. The Governor's message was printed last night, of which I send a copy.

The movement seems to have the general support of the people. Gov. Steele seems to be a gentleman in every sense of the word, and, unlike most men who aspire to high offices, he is a sober man, and enjoys the respect and esteem of all.

In selecting officers for the Provisional Government, politics were not introduced. They were selected from both parties, their qualifications being frequently unknown. Gov. Steele proves to be a Democrat from Nebraska, while Chief Justice Allison is a Republican from Kansas. I presume that the politics of two-thirds of the Legislature is still unknown.

The Council was organized by electing Henry Allen, formerly of Connecticut, President, and the House of Representatives by electing J. A. Gray, formerly of Indiana, Speaker. Mr. Gray is a gentleman of considerable talent, and fills his position creditably. Both branches of the Legislature contain talent of a high order, and will compare favorably with the Legislatures of the old States. Many of the members have already had experience as legislators.

The various committees have been appointed, and have gone to work in earnest.

Among them are the Committees on Judiciary, on Ways and Means, on County Organization, on Charters and Corporations, and on Mines.

The intention is to form a complete code, not forgetting common schools.

Before the session closes a charter for a railroad down the Platte will be passed, as also a host of charters and corporations, apparently of minor importance.

The election which came off last Tuesday elicited but little attention.

Once in two weeks appears to be a little too often to suit the people, as fast as they can, and what is more, they do not appear to like the idea of obeying instructions and proclamations from the Governor of Kansas.

The result is that a very small vote only was cast. Denver and Auraria together cast less than three hundred votes, and of these not more than fifty were for Delegate to Congress.

In Golden City the polls were not opened at all. The whole election was gotten up by Jack Henderson, of Easton, Kansas territory, for the avowed purpose to elect Judge Johnson, as delegate from Eastern Kansas. But the people here are having, so far as they can, as much as could do so, cut themselves off from Eastern Kansas, and having been cut off in return, considered that it would be but interfering in the affairs of a Territory which they considered foreign to themselves, refused to vote. However, to give their own organization all the authority that could be obtained, they again cast their votes for the county officers elected at the October election. It is expected that a large fraudulent vote will be received from the mountains, but real one could not be obtained, as the head men of both parties denounce and ignore the order of the acting Governor of Kansas, which induced it.

Brasee is probably elected a member of the Kansas Legislature, by a small vote, but of course will fail to get a seat, as no majority has ever been made of the names of voters according to the law passed last winter by the Kansas Legislature.

For the same reason, should the vote sent in from here affect the result of the Kansas election, the seat of the delegate to Congress will probably be contested.

Affidavits showing the non-compliance with the registry law, have already been obtained for this purpose.

The mines are being more and more developed every day. Particular attention is being paid to the discovery of new lodes, as they are called, or more properly lodes. These are found to be more numerous than the most sanguine had supposed. The country still continues crossing and re-crossing to the head waters of the Colorado, over the Snowy Range, the mountains being still for the most part free from snow, and the trip by the first of next month, the mountains from this point, not being a difficult one. The weather still continues fair, dry, and without snow.

Below is a table showing the temperature for the last ten days:

November	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
10	30	70	41
11	30	70	41
12	30	70	41
13	30	70	41
14	30	70	41
15	30	70	41
16	30	70	41
17	30	70	41
18	30	70	41
19	30	70	41

We have had more of cloud than hitherto, and perhaps a little more wind, though not enough of either to render it unpleasant.

The market for the winter seems to be very well supplied with most articles. Unless, however, fresher supply comes in, the bacon will be entirely consumed in the course of two months, and perhaps the same is true of candles. Shingle nails are already scarce, and bring an exorbitant price. The better qualities of clothing can not be had in the county anywhere, though there is a good deal of call for it. As to dry goods, the ladies have been quarreling with the merchants all summer.

Building is still going on rapidly.

Two theatres are open nightly. The performances are not of a high order.

FROM THE FRONTIER.

Volunteers Called Out—The People Aroused by Horrible Outrages—Indians Defeated from Captain Tobin.

[From the New Orleans Picayune, Nov. 19th.]

Our Western Texas exchanges received yesterday show that the people of the counties nearest Corpus Christi, the Rio Grand district, are thoroughly aroused by the news from Brownsville, its beleaguered condition, the exhausted condition of its defenders, and the plundering, destroying, prisoner-taking, and mail-stopping career of Cortinas and his band.

The citizens of the town of Victoria held a meeting on the 11th inst., and two committees were appointed, one to raise men, and the other to raise horses, ammunition, etc., for the immediate assistance of the settlers on the Rio Grande.

The editor of the Victoria *Advocate* says:

"We were here when Travis, by messenger and express messenger, called for help in his last extremity, and witnessed the apathy that doomed him and his gallant companions to death. We then used our best exertions to relieve him, to no effect. We are, in the South, used to this, but with about 25 years wear and tear, will give our best service, and also offer to the young men of Victoria, who shall go to relieve their fellowloughs, for the time their services may be needed in the present emergency, should their services, as well as our own, be required, we *Advocate* will be issued next week—as we deem the lives and homes of our neighbors of more importance than one paper."

The people of the town of Goliad are raising a company to march immediately to San Patricio, which appears to be the readezvous for the volunteers. A messenger has been sent from Colid to all the neighboring towns and settlements, to urge the frontiersmen to come at once, armed in the promptest way, to the rescue of the little beleaguered district, the impression being general that Brownsville was taken, and that Cortinas, at the head of 1,500 men, was marching on, and the prisoners, with the avowed purpose of breaking up the settlements and exciting insurrection among the slaves.

The Goliad *Messenger's* extra, of the 11th, says:

Cortinas was at the Arroyo Colorado Chiquito, with about six hundred men, on last Saturday, and his party was being immensely increased by Mexicans from the other side of the Rio Grande.

The boats from Edinburg to Brownsville have been taken and employed in crossing them. Cortinas had, on last Saturday, four hundred revolvers and two hundred Minie rifles, and about which he was constantly boasting. He was advancing towards the Nueces. Capt. Tobin, when last heard from, was approaching the Arroyo Colorado, with 100 men, and it is deemed certain that he is out of. The information is brought by several couriers, who had arrived successively in the last few hours.

Col. H. Clay Davis left Rio Grande City on Monday last, and the above is a condensed statement of his report. Col. Davis is an old and well known frontiersman, and has never brought a false report to Texas.

The Austin *State Gazette*, of the 12th, says:

We are informed by friends from the Rio Grande frontier that a general uprising of that side of the Rio Grande, with a force variously estimated at from two to six hundred; that he had command control of all the country except the city of Brownsville.

His parties are scouring the country, robbing and destroying property and farms and residences of the American population; he has destroyed Roseville, and stolen 150 beeves from different owners.

We learn that Captain Noble, who had an encounter with Cortinas, and been forced to retreat.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TIRED FOR AVENGING HIS WIFE'S DISHONOR.—Othniel Russell, the reformed Californian, who avenged the wrongs of his wife by shooting and trying to shoot her reverend seducer, has been fined by the Windham (Conn.,) Superior Court, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Jail till March 1st. He plead guilty to simple assault and battery, the "intent to kill" being omitted.

—The Dublin *Mallet Free* asserts that the pupils of the Polytechnic School in Paris have recently furnished some curious statistics in regard to the use of dueling. They show that, as a class, in the various competitive examinations, the smokers have proved themselves far inferior to the others. The same difference being observable, during the whole residence at the school—the men who do not smoke being found to enjoy a cerebral atmosphere of the clearest kind.

—The managers of the Washington Monument have adopted a resolution to appeal to the patriotism of the various State governments to aid them in their efforts to complete the monument. With this view they have already addressed a communication to the Governors of several States, requesting them to lay their application before their respective Legislatures now in session or soon to assemble. California has already set a noble example by her appropriation of a certain sum annually to the building fund, until the monument shall be completed.

—In Philadelphia they have an institution called the "Fast Saving Society," formed for the sole purpose of receiving from poor folks their dimes and half-dimes, when they have them to spare, to be laid out in purchasing fuel at wholesale rates, which they receive during the winter. The good this thing has done for nearly thirty years is marvellous. A cent a day buys one ton of coal; 8 cents for nineteen weeks' entitles the depositor to half a ton, and 15 cents to a whole ton. Those able to buy their own fuel are not allowed as depositors, nor will any deposit larger than 50 cents be received at one time, nor more than $2 in any one month, nor more than the price of three tons in one season. It is for the poor exclusively, and $23 of them used it last year, depositing $1,119, and drawing 293 tons of prime coal. The families of the depositors numbered 122 men, 254 women, and 461 children. Of these 58 were washer women, 43 sewing women, with females in various other positions.

A YOUNG LADY SENT WEST BY ADAMS'S EXPRESS.—A beautiful and accomplished young lady passed through this city last week, en route for St. Louis, where she was being sent by express. She was from Paris, and was learning to speak our "barbarous lingo," her friends had adopted this method of sending her to her destination, as she was regularly posted upon the "way bill," and freight paid all the way through.—*Norfolk Day Book.*

PLOT DISCOVERED.—A KEG OF POWDER FOUND UNDER THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION AT VICKSBURG.—On yesterday morning, Messrs. Douglass & Walsh, the proprietors of the saloon in the corner of the *Gazette* building, had occasion to remove a large number of barrels in the cellar immediately under their establishment, and while thus engaged, discovered concealed in the corner some twenty pounds of a keg of rifle powder, with a slow match attached. Our readers will remember that on the morning of the 7th of July last, an attempt was made to fire the building, and the torch of the incendiary was applied to some straw in the cellar. From the saturated condition of the powder as found yesterday, with other circumstances in the case, it is supposed that the powder had been concealed previous to that time, and the villain who fired the house, also determined to blow it up.

Had the plot been discovered at the time, it is more than possible that the whole block would have been brought to justice, but so long a time having elapsed, there is now no probability of finding any clue to the perpetrator.—*Natchville Gazette.*

THE POPE'S NEWSPAPER READING.—The London correspondent of the New York *Times*, says:

A curious anecdote was told to me yesterday by a person in whose trustworthiness I can fully rely. During the past month the Pope found himself of the opportunity of asking an audience of the Pope, in order to be able to tell him disinterestedly what he knew to be the state of opinion in his country respecting the affairs of the Peninsula. Pio Nino received him with great urbanity, but lamented with bitterness the scantiness of his reading. He then related to our leading politicians regarding the Papal Administration of civil matters. "I do not find," he added, "in the English journals I speak as ill of my government as your public men." His visitor rejoined that he had not been aware his Holiness read English. "If I have been wrongly informed," he replied, "no Monsignor Talbot, who is an Englishman, and I understand the language sufficiently to follow what is read to me." "Holy Father," that it is a dangerous kind of reading for a sovereign ruler," was my friend's reply; and he was not sorry for having ventured to give the hint he had done, when the unsuspecting pontiff volunteered that the only English papers he was told were worth perusing were the *Tablet*, *Weekly Register* and *Freeman's Journal*.—*Ex.*

A BROTHER SHOOTS THE SEDUCER OF HIS SISTER.—A correspondent at Urbana, Ohio, furnishes the particulars of a recent encounter near that place, in which one John Mc-Dougall had eloped with a Miss Jacobs, and soon after deserted her. He was not heard of for two years, when, about a few days since, a brother of the betrayed woman met him. Without delay he went to his house and asking his pardon, told him he must prepare to meet either marry his sister or die. On McDougall refusing to adopt the former of these alternatives, Jacobs shot him in the abdomen. McDougall ran a little distance and then fell, exclaiming, "My God, I am killed." A large crowd, attracted by the firing, had now gathered around the deceased, and Jacobs, who was overtaken, arrested and put in jail. McDougall was seriously, but not mortally wounded, and is now recovering.

Miss Jacobs was very much attached to McDougall, who is a young man of prepossessing appearance. His relations with her brother were also very friendly, until the quarrel took place.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

THE GREAT EASTERN.—It is at last decided that the new mammoth steamer is now standing her great size, by no means the largest of the ships that ordinary ships are her to. The directors having decided that the vessel should go to Southampton, where to receive the finishing touches necessary to her completion, she left Holyhead harbor on the 16 inst. In steering clear of the Welsh coast the Great Eastern put out far enough to sea to give those on board a taste of life on the ocean wave. It was supposed that the steamer would ride upon the waves without rolling or pitching like ordinary vessels, but this anticipation was deemed to disappointment. On the fourth the chairs and tables began to to unsteady, to and fro like a drunken man, and he at their wits ends. Then the crockery followed, and cups, saucers and dishes rushed furiously to destruction against the pantry walls, and were dashed to pieces like a potter's vessel. About five o'clock in the afternoon a giant wave came surging on towards the bows, and struck the Great Eastern with a loud boom, sending its green waters in a heavy lump clear over the forward bulwarks, and drenching the deck on deck. The tarpaulin covering in the gigantic steamer, exactly two years from the day on which Mr. Brunel had used her on the Thames.

It was also proved by this trial trip that the Great Eastern will require three hundred tons of coal a day to make her go at the rate of 16 knots and a half knots an hour. So, on the whole, it may be questioned whether her gigantic size is not, after all, the chief and only merit of the mammoth steamer.

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MONETARY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25, 1859.

The day has been excessively stormy, and transactions have therefore been confined to narrow limits. Quotations are, in all respects, the same, viz: Exchange 2 per cent. premium for currency and very scarce. Gold 2@2½. Very little wanted for any purpose. Discounts easy for produce or pork paper; but for every other purpose scarcely to be obtained.

☞ The following are the earnings of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, for the week ending Nov. 23d:

	1859.	1858.	Increase.	Dec.
Freights	$42,251 61	$32,180 79	$9,470 82	
Passengers	16,780 21	14,308 61	2,471 60	
Mails, &c.	704 80	1,000 00		295 20
Total	$59,736 62	$47,489 40	$11,942 42	$295 20

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 25, 1859.

The receipts and shipments during the past two days, were as follows:

	Flour. Wh't. Corn. Oats. Bar'y. Rye. Cn'le. Sh'p. Hogs.
RECEIPTS.	
C., R. I. & P. R.R.	300 1,100 3,000
C., B. & Q. R.R.	1,000 1,000
C., St. P. & F. du L. R.R.	1,000
C. & Chicago R.R.	1,000
Chicago & N. W. R.R.	1,000
C., A. & St. L. R.R.	1,000
Total	300 1,100 3,000 1,000
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE VESSELS.	
	Flour. Wh't. Corn. Oats. Bar'y. Rye. Cn'le. Sh'p. Hogs.
To Buffalo	75
To Other Ports	75
Total	75

The Circassian was telegraphed this morning, with Liverpool dates to the 12th inst. Flour was reported quiet—holders asking an advance of 1s. Wheat advanced 1d@2d. Corn advanced 1d@1sd. Provisions dull.

The wheat market, under the advance in Liverpool, and a consequent improvement in New York, advanced 1½@2c on Spring grades. About 26,000 bushels changed hands, at $1.05 for No. 1 Red; 90c for No. 2 Spring; 87@88½c for No. 3 Spring; and 80c for Rejected—the market closing firm at the outside quotations. Flour was in better demand, with a good shipping and some speculative inquiry, and sales show an advance of fully 5c, although choice brands were generally held at an advance of 10c. About 1600 brls changed hands, at $4.25 @4.40 for fair to choice Spring Extras, and $3 for ordinary Superfine. The Corn market also advanced 1@2c, but closed more quiet. 991 Corn was dull and 1@2c lower. About 30,000 bushels changed hands at 42@44c for New No. 2, 43½c for new Rejected; 46c for Fair, and 52@ 55c for old No. 2. Oats were more firmly held, and the market showed a slight improvement, with sales of about 7,000 bushels at 31c in store, 32c for No. 1 on track. Barley advanced 2c, limited sales being made at 44c for No. 2 and 55c for No. 1. Timothy Seed in good request, and sales at $2.10@2.14 for fair to choice. A small lot of Flax Seed was sold at $1. Highwines quiet and nominal at 22c. Alcohol, 45c.

The receipts of Live Hogs during the past two days amount to 4,907, and of Dressed 356. The Live Hog market since our last report has declined about 10c, but at the close the downward tendency seems to have been checked. Light Hogs sold to-day at $3.75@4.00 gross, and fair to good at $4.00@4.25. Some lots of extra heavy, however, were taken by packers and shippers at 4.40@4.50—weighing 260@265 lbs. Dressed Hogs were in fair demand, but the unfavorable weather caused a slight depression—the heaviest selling at $5.50, and light at 4 50@ 4.75. In provisions there is a better and a somewhat firmer feeling. Under a good inquiry for Mess Pork holders are considerably firmer. A sale of 200 brls Milwaukee Mess is reported, but no terms are made known. It is understood, however, that the packers there are all holding firm at 214. There is a good inquiry for Cut Meats, but there is little or none offering. The only sales reported is that of 500 bxs Short Middles, for delivery next month, at 7½c. The market for Lard is dull and weaker—there being now no buyers at over 8½c. A few packages keg lard were sold to-day at 10½c, and a packer sold his winter's grease at 7½c. Tallow unchanged.

Freights quiet. A propeller is reported, at 7c for corn to Buffalo.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—Receipts, 7,040 hogs; 11,799 bu corn; 2,416 brls flour; 1,716 bu oats; 1,785 bu wheat. The *Gazette* says:

Wheat firm with a good demand. Corn firm at 45@46c. Rye firm at 75@76c—700 bu prime sold at the latter figure. Barley sells readily at 70c for good fall. Mess Pork at $14@$14.25. Lard oil advanced to 37c, and prices have an upward tendency. No change in groceries. Flour was dull; family and holders firm; no disposition to sell freely at current rates, say $4.90 for superfine.

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—Receipts, 3,657 brls flour; 1915 bu wheat; 322 bu barley. The *Tribune* says:

Our market for flour continues very quiet in consequence of the conflicting views of buyers and sellers. For red extras $4.75 is asked and for white do $5.00; but shippers claim that these rates leave a margin on this side. Sales are only sales are 100 brls choice red at $4.75, and 50 brls common at $4.25. Small parcels No. 1 white wheat sold at 104c, and a portion of it for last quotations, but they afford but little idea of the state of the market.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 23.—Receipts, 1185 brls flour; 28,574 bu wheat; 1363 bu oats; 198 bu Corn; 1161 bu barley. The *Sentinel* of yesterday says: The wheat market has been extremely dull to-day, and closes at a decline of 1c. Early in the day some sales were made at yesterday's prices, but subsequently the bids fell off, and the offers were not accepted. The receipts were quite large, and the demand very limited. Some few lots of fine No. 1 were sold at 104c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 103c. Some few lots of fine No. 2 were sold at 97c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 95@96c. Some few lots of No. 3 were sold at 85c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 87@88c. Some few lots of rejected were sold at 75c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 80@82c. Some few lots of No. 1 barley were sold at 70c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 68@69c. Some few lots of No. 2 were sold at 60c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 58@59c. Some few lots of No. 3 were sold at 50c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 52@53c. Some few lots of rejected were sold at 45c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 47@48c. Some few lots of No. 1 oats were sold at 36c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 34@35c. Some few lots of No. 2 were sold at 32c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 30@31c. Some few lots of No. 3 were sold at 28c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 26@27c. Some few lots of rejected were sold at 24c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 22@23c. Some few lots of No. 1 corn were sold at 50c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 48@49c. Some few lots of No. 2 were sold at 46c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 44@45c. Some few lots of No. 3 were sold at 42c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 40@41c. Some few lots of rejected were sold at 38c, but the bulk of the sales reported were at 36@37c.

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	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
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Do. corresponding week, 1858	20,000	1,000	1,000
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Beef, tcs	1,000	Tallow, lbs	187,667
Beef, hfbbls	1,000	Lard, lbs	1,000,000
Pork, bbls	1,000	Bacon, lbs	1,000,000
Pork, hfbbls	1,000	Hams, lbs	1,000,000
Pork, tcs	1,000	Shoulders, lbs	1,000,000
Beef, pkgs	1,000	Provis'ns, Sundries	50,000
Pork, pkgs	1,000	Flour, brls	1,000,000
Lard, kegs	1,000	Wheat, bush	1,000,000
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Round Wood—Nov 21st, none; on the 22d, propeller Florida, schooner Alert.

Round Bay—Nov 21st, schooner James Chisholm; on the 22d, none.

The propeller Detroit left Buffalo yesterday with 75 cabin passengers. Fare Cleveland, Cleve'd, Detroit, Port Huron, Milwaukee, Chicago, $15; Toledo, $12; Sandusky, $10; Buffalo, $5. Time to Chicago, 48 hours.

The propeller Western World, Capt. Wells, left Buffalo this morning for Chicago.

The propeller Forest City, Capt. Wilson, left Cleveland